YANK CENTER FIELDERS **WEAKEST ON PAPER OF ANY SERIES CONTENDERS**

THE CENTER FIELDERS

FIELDING RECORDS Max Carey, Pirates...... 117, 349 BATTING RECORDS. A.B. R. H. 2B. 3B.F 466 103 174 51 15 Carey ... 487 69 134 28
Burns ... 541 104 164 24
Fewster ... 197 38 55 15
Miller ... 128 23 35 4

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Judging by their record on paper, the Yankee's center fielders, "Chick" Fewster and Elmer Miller, do not amount to much, and would look like the weak spots of the New York American team, should Huggins send his entry into the world's series.

Nevertheless, a lot of persons around New York are convinced that the bringing back of Elmer Miller from the minors in midseason was one of the shrewdest moves Huggins made all year. Before Miller, the lumbering Bodie and the unfortunate Fewster played center, and the position unquestionably was the weakest on the New York team.

Miller is not a particular robust batter, but he certainly has closed up that gap in center field. Rated exclusively for his ability as an outfielder, Miller belongs up with Speak-ries wars, and like Larry Gardner, sr, despite a fielding average of .932. his team mate, never played on a

as it leaves the bat.

In the event that the Giants play the Yankees, McGraw will have a splendid man in center field in the veteran, Georgie Burns. As far as records are concerned Burns has it on Miller in every way, though in watching the two men play, Burn's margin BUT ONE POINT SEPARATES

After playing left field on the Giants for eight seasons. Burns was shifted to center field this year after Meusel was procured from Philadelphia. For a spell ground balls bothered Burns in center field, but he soon caught on to the knack of playing

Georgie remains the same clever med-off man, and continues to hold is position among the .300 hitters. To was one of the first National eaguers to go over one hundred

Burns is the only player left of Mc-Graw's three-time pennant winners, the club of 1911, 1912, and 1913, though Georgie did not get into the world's series until 1913.

Burn's hitting in his two world's eries was disappointing to his ad-nirers as he fell far below his National League standard. He hit only .158 against the Athletic pitchers in While the Yanks and Tigers fin-1913, and 327 against the White Sox ish their series the Indians will

ter fielder in "Scoops" Carey, one of the real fly hawks of the profession. Carey isn't quite as young as he used to be, and bad legs have bothered him a good bit this season. However, his legs still were spry enough to steal twenty-seven bases or tactical pounts now as

Carey deserves high rank among the present crop of center fielders, and never in the game's history has baseball known such an efficient lot —Speaker, Roush, Carey, Burns,

Max has cracked the ball for a fusty .800 average all season, and he from the National League champion-is especially adept as a sacrifice ship today, with a fine chance of

At the time of writing Tris Speak- of the week. was out of the game with a By beating the Cubs in a grand-twisted knee, and there was no tell-stand finish New York increased its ing when he would get back. How lead to four full games, aided by the sver, should Cleveland beat out the Brooklyin Dodgers, who took the Yanks, Speaker would be in the Pirates into camp in the first game of world series if they would have to wheel him in on a stretcher.

Up to Labor Day, he was leading New York now has seven games to play, and if McGraw's men win three

He goes well to his right or left, and has the natural gift of being able to tell where a fly ball will drop as soon as it leaves the bat.

Pullman window again today.

nose dash for the American League pennant.

While the Yanks and Tigers fin- St. Louis Wash...

W. L. Pct.

The Yankees are not going to be cheated out of the chance to profit by playing the Tigers, however, for they were scheduled to dispose of Wednesday's postponed game at the

Wind Up in Hub City.

wind up in the Hub and, regardless

of the outcome of today's games,

counts now and the pennant may be

decided by a margin of points before

The up-to-the-minute standings in

Near Top of Pole.

clinching the pennant before the end

super-refinements as

French toes, perforations as

the race is finally finished.

the American League:

weather was the order.

Indoor Sports

NEW SHOW ON THE

OPENING NIGHT.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

TODAT'S GAMES.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL

TODAY'S GAMES.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Srooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 0. (7 innings; rain). New York, 9; Chicago, 7. Boston, 7; St. Louis, 6. Cincinnati at Philadelphia,

(rain).

TAGGING ALL THE BASES

New York..... 91

Attaburgh..... 85

No same here today.

game series here tomorrow.

Shea got credit for the victory.

rain stopped the game in the eighth

Brooklyn was in the van. This de-feat dashed the last hopes of Pitts-

Detroit at New York, rain.

W. L. Pet. 91 56 .619 Brooklyn 71 72 .497 85 68 .694 Cincinnati 66 79 .455 82 62 .668 Chicago... 58 87 .400 78 68 .524 Phila.... 49 98 .323

Washington, 3-4; Chicago, 3-3. Cleveland, 5; Boston, 1.

YANKS AND INDIANS TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The American League race is as tight as

Thanks to a rainstorm that discouraged the Yanks and Tigers and Cleveland's decisive victory over the Boston Red Sox, the Indians have

crawled up to within one percentage point of New York in their nose-and-

This situation may prevail tomorrow when Cleveland arrives here for the all-important series of four games that is expected to decide the issue.





The Above Cartoon in Animated Form Produced by International Film Service and Distributed by Goldwyn.

By TAD GRIFFS CREEP INTO FIRST DIVISION BY WINNING TWO

Thanks to a number of things, the Washington Griffs are back in the first division and, better than that, they are but one game behind the third-place St. Louis Browns. They have nothing to do today, but tomorrow they will take the field at Georgia avenue for the first of three contests against the Detroit Tigers. That will practically close Washington's major league campaign of 1921. On Sunday, October 2, Connie Mack's Athletics will ring down the curtain until next spring.

The Chicago muffins were a bit crusty in the double-header ending their activities for the year in the Capital. They sent "Red" Faber against Tom Phillips in the opener. The Griffs hopped upon Faber's stuff for three runs in the first frame and then failed to do a single thing down to the bitter end. But Tom Phillips was on the job and, with brilliant support, held the Sox to two runs, winning his first game with the Griffs.

Much to the disgust of the jeering fans, Olaf Erickson was Manager McBride's pitching choice against Jim Russell, a long southpaw, for the second tussle. Erickson had to obey orders, but the roasting he took from the fans was almost disheartening. Nevertheless, he went out there and did the best he

most disheartening. Nevertheless, he went out there and did the best he could. Ten hits for three runs in six innings was his best. When he gave way to Frank Woodward cheers broke forth. The fans apparently preferred untried hurlers to those who have been pitching for the Washington team this season.

Russell, captured in the wilds of Sioux City, Iowa, was invincible until St.

sloux City, lowa, was invincible until the eighth. Then he proceeded to blow up. He was leading, 3 to 0, when he passed Shanks and Gharrity to start the eighth. Blackie O'Rourke promptly plastered a single to left, scoring Shanks.

ZACHARY IS HARD PITCHER

56 Home Runs to date, 1921.

49 Home Runs same date, 1920.

FOR BABE RUTH TO SLAM

The Griffs copped in the ninth, to the wild roar of the fans. Bucky Harris opened with a double to left, and Zeb Milan, closing the season in truly wonderful fashion, blazed a triple to the scoreboard, scoring Harris. ris. Rice slapped a safety to right and Milan was across with the tying tally. Kid Gleason yanked his erring southpaw and substituted Wilkinson, a thrower, "Goose" Goslin, instead of

NICK" JOINS KNICKS AS

wish to ruin his pitching arm.

hundred names have been added to the Knicks list.

Grid Lads Report.

All candidates for the Knickerbocker

football teams are to report Sunday mornin at 10 o'clock on the Knicks'

field, Wisconsin avenue and T street

northwest, when both teams will be put through a hard workout by Coach

END MAN IN BIG SHOW

down a neat sacrifice, sending Rice to second. Hank Shanks, hitless all day, grabbed the opportune moment to insert a sizzling slash to center, and Sam Rice raced over the pan with the Sam Rice raced over the pan with the winning run, giving the Griffs the victory 4 to 3. That was some finish.

Throughout the gloomy afternoon the Griffs played fine ball, with some emphasis upon the deeds of Blackle O'Rourke and Bucky Harris, not overlooking Zeb Milan, Sam Rice, or "Goose" Goslin. Indeed, playing as they were, the Griffs looked like a real ball club trying for something beside merely finishing a campaign none too happy.

knocking the ball out of the lot, laid

Phillips Has Control.

none too happy.

Tom Phillips, the New Orleans re-cruit, displayed excellent control of a side-arm delivery that had the Sox worried. He delighted in cutting the NEW YORK. Sept. 22.—The pitching experts for the closing season confirm what I wrote early in the year about having no more fear for one pitcher than I have for another. It is true some of them tie me up in knots they have any special tricks up my sleeve trouble bunching them. Phillips was

from time to time, but I meant I don't have any special tricks up my sleeve opposed to that.

Johnson's single, a pass to Sheely for Tournament Starting in

Georgetown on Saturday.

Drawings will be made for the annual District of Columbia tennis championships with the closing of the entries temorrow night at the Dumbarton Club. The thirty-third annual Club. The thirty-thi

Rice's long fly brought Milan over and extreme corner in left field, some rap for a southpaw pitcher. After that Faber kept the Griffs away from the

who for strategic reasons or under for incomergency instructions gives me four wide ones in a pinch. But many a Harris killed one possible run for powerful speed-ball wizard of the Senators. And, take it from me, I all, is the true and important appraisal of pitching value. (Copyright, 1921, Christy Wilds Service.) peg to Gharrity knifed Collins at the plate. A moment later Shelly singled and was picked off first base by the

Erickson Is Unsteady.

watchful Gharrity. Niftick work, say

The Knicks, of Georgetown, in a big Olaf Erickson developed unsteadinembership drive have landed "Nick" ess early in the second contest, but Altrock, famous baseball comedian permitted no runs till the fifth when who insists he will be an end man in Hooper opened with a single and scored any minstrel show the Knicks give on Johnson's double to left. Sheely's "Nick" says he will play end on the minstrel team, but not on either of the Knicks elevens as he does not In the sixth, with one gone, Mulli-gan beat out a slow one to O'Rourke and scored on Schalk's triple to the jury box. Olaf did not come back for the next frame, Woodward replacing The Knickers continue their mem bership drive until October 17. Three

him for a couple of rounds. Three hits in as many innings was the extent of Russell's generosity during the first seven innings, but in the eighth passes to Shanks and Ghar-rity, followed by O'Rourke's timely wallop, gave the Griffs their first run. They ran away from the Sox in the ninth and sent all the folks away

St. Teresas Cancel.

Jack Hegarty. Teams desiring games with the Knicks, 140-pound and un-St. Teresa's A. C. has been forced imited teams, communicate with J. C. to cancel its game next Sunday with the Terminal A. C.

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Ban Johnson Wants Normalcy in Price-To Meet Landis and Heydler.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 .- Ban Johnson. resident of the American League, to-W. L. Pet.

90 53 :629 Boston. 70 71 :496

10 54 :625 Detroit. 71 76 :485

176 71 :511 Chicago. 55 87 :400

173 72 :503 Phila... 45 91 :345

18 was in favor of restoring the 50day declared himself in favor of a remr. Johnson, John Heydler, presi

dent of the National League, and Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner. will meet here today to arrange preliminary details for the 1921 championship series.

a 50-cent-\$5 minimum and maximum

and the top price was set at \$5. Last year top prices were \$6.60.

At today's meeting a tentative schedule for the series will be drawn up. Pittsburgh in the National League, Cleveland in the American League,

and both the New York clubs will be With the major league season end-

ing October 2, Mr. Johnson said he thought the world series might be started on October 4, and if the two New York teams are the league chamof this number Pittsburgh must take pions, the series might be inaugurated ten out of eleven to nose them out of the championship. The standings: day earlier.

FRUSH CLAIMS KILBANE FOULED HIM IN FIRST

Frush, of Baltimore, knocked out by Johnny Kilbane in the seventh round of their title bout at Dunn field Satrday afternoon in the seventh round, today claims the featherweight crown Ty Cobb's Tigers open a threeworn by his opponent. He bases his claim on the alleged foul com-mitted by Kilbane in the first round Georgia avenue fans are opposed to all of McBride's hurlers save Johnson, Mogridge, Zachary and

after the bell rung. my Harris, his manager, says he will make his future home in Cleveland.

O'Rourke played a great fielding game in yesterday's double bill, handling ten chances without an WHITE FANS EIGHTEEN

Caldwell was hit on the hand with a drive off Eddie Foster's bat at Boston and had to retire, but Guy ON MOUND FOR CAR MEN Lefty White, pitching for the Cap

Morton held the Sox safe, and Cleveland put across a victory. ital Traction Company, fanned eighteen members of the Fire Department team and allowed three hits, The Giants outslugged the Cubs hard-hitting game in which teams used sixteen players. winning 2 to 1 in ten innnigs, yes House scored the winning run on wild throw from the catcher to Clarence Mitchell's southpaw slants stopped the Pirates, and when

FINISH UP BETTER

ARHOA! Wesh. ARHOA

burgh fans into oblivion. The Cards dropped a game to Boston when Watson outlasted four St. Louis pitchers in a free-for-all scoring match.	Chl. AB.H. O. A. Wash. Ab.H. O. A. Hooper, rf. 6 1 2 0 Tudge, ib 4 0 5 0 E. John'n.ss 5 2 4 1 Harris, 2b. 4 1 4 2 Collins, 3b. 4 1 4 5 Milan, if 4 1 4 0 Sheely, 1b. 4 3 8 0 Rice, cf 4 2 2 0
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Totals...21 9 24 10

Totals...25 6 27 15

*Batted for Mostil in ninth.

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Runs—Johnson, Mulligan, Judge, Milan, Goelin. Errore—Collins, Phillips. Three-base hits—Milian, Goelin. Double plays—Cellins, Faber and Rice. Double plays—O'Rourke to Harris to Judge, Harris to Judge, Left on bases—Chicago, 8; Washington, 4. First base on balls—Off Erickson, 10 in 6-innings; off Russell, 2. Hits—Off Erickson, 10 in 6-innings; off Wodward, 1. In 81-3 innings; off Wilkinson, 1 (pitched to one balls—Off Phillips, 2. Struck out—By Phillips, 2: by Faber, 6. Umpires—Evans and Hildebrand, Time—1 hour and 33 minutes.

for Walter Johnson or Red Faber that I do not use on every other pitcher.

ton Club. The thirty-third annual dians, and Davis, of the Browns. fellows like Jones and Rommel seldom tournament will begin Saturday, The fact that fifty-six circuit swats ar. The fact that fifty-six circuit swats were collected off of thirty-seven different pitchers shows that I have different pitchers shows that I have marks or particular My quarrel is not with the pitcher weather permitting, on the Dumbar-

There will be singles, doubles, mixed favorites. . doubles and women's singles and Should the reduced prices for world doubles. The tournament, starting The starting of the starting o Johnson said he would vote in favor of though the matches scheduled for Sunday will not be obligatory. Col. Wait Johnson, Douglas Hillyer

Prior to the 1918 world series, and Capt. Albert J. Gore are in charge bleacher seats were 50 cents. In that year bleacher admissions were doubled eight courts which are in prime shape. nor anyone else in the American today. In his last game against the The singles will be run off first and Yankees at the Polo Grounds Johnthe men's doubles started immediately son had as much smoke for seven innings as I ever saw in my life.

Last year I had a tough time thereafter.

BARRED IF THEY PLAY AGAINST EDDIE CICOTTE

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 22 .- Any baseball player engaging in the sport is no sensation in the pitching aver-with or against Eddie Cicotte in a ages, but he has crossed me more scheduled semi-professional game here saturday will be placed on the instruck me out more than any other eligible list, fined and barred from pitcher this year, and so far as I further participation in professional baseball, according to a ruling re-ceived here from Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commis-

sioner. The ruling followed announcement pear in the game Saturday.

Costello is Coach. Jimmy Costello, of Georgetown Uniand the fact that in two subsequent St. John's college during the coming

remember has only weakened and walked me to first on one occa-When it comes to the walking evil there is no particular class of pitch ers more guilty than the other. In CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—Danny that Clotte, one of the former Chimany instances it is the manager on rush, of Baltimore, knocked out by cago White Sox players implicated in the bench and not the pitcher who ohnny Kilbane in the seventh round the world series scandal, would ap is to blame. Lee Fohl, of the St. Louis Browns, must have a mania for bases on balls, because Shocker and Davis give me more free tickets than any two pitchers in the league. Ehmke Very Liberal.

"easy marks"

Has Respect for Speed.

knocking him for one long home

run. This season the first time I faced him I drove the first ball he

Zachary, a teammate of Johnson,

pitched out of the park.

and the fact that in two subsequent sessions Kilbane continued to fight after the bell rung.

Frush, who has broken with Sammy Harris, his manager, says he will for the team.

St. John's college during the coming the coming continued to fight eason. The boys were in Potomac Park yesterday for their first practice. There are more than forty candidates for the team.

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